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Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1915.

There has been much rejoicing at the tremendous war orders that have been coming into this country for many months. War orders are not the kind that any right-minded persons should be glad to see come to this nation.

Just now, however, war orders are about all that are coming to us. They are swelling the balance of trade in our favor enormously and it is now freely predicted that the United States will in the future be the money center of the world. That may prove true and if so will materially benefit this nation in a financial way. But there is another side of the situation. What are we going to do when the war ceases? The demand for war munitions must of necessity cease with the coming of peace.

Then if we are not able to command the peace orders, we shall very soon lose the prestige that comes from balance of trade in our favor. It is well understood that the peace orders were going to Europe instead of coming here before the war broke out. It behooves this nation to take such action as will insure the peace orders to us after the war, if we are to hope for continued prosperity.

We have no reason to expect that condition to prevail unless something is done to balance the difference between the standard of wages in Europe and America. The surest way to reach that end is to put on such a protective tariff as will equalize the wage difference. That is what the republican party will do when it comes into power in 1917.

Ever since the war opened it has been charged that the Germans are weak in diplomacy. That the methods they employ are such as to repel rather than to attract those they would win to their side.

The recent outcome of the Balkins, resulting in Bulgaria siding with Germany and her allies, would indicate that the Germans did not bungle in that instance at least.

The conditions have been so unfavorable for the Germans in that diplomatic contest—owing to what seemed to be the interests of all the Balkin states,—that few people expected them to win any of the Balkin states to the side of the Teutons. What the Germans have promised to Bulgaria that has caused that state to cast its lot with the Germans is keeping the world guessing.

The all-important part of the deal is that Bulgaria with its army of 400,000 sturdy warriors is now solidly in line with the Germans. The allies recognize and admit that the probabilities of the French and English being able to force the Dardanelles has suddenly grown much less favorable, while the Germans and Turks declare the Dardanelles will not be forced and would not have been had Bulgaria not joined the Turks and Germans. That declaration was generally looked upon as containing a large element of bluff, but now it is regarded as a very reasonable probability.

Western farmers have been lead to feel that the opening of the Dardanelles would prove of great detriment to them in that it would reduce wheat to a point far below the present price. It is declared that there are many millions of bushels of surplus wheat in Russia that will be put on the market so soon as the Dardanelles are opened. After the splendid prices that western wheat growers have enjoyed for over a year, it is only natural that they should not

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BY SMOTHERING

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feel gratified at the thought of Russian wheat reaching England and France, which could mean nothing short of reduction in price of American wheat.

That danger through the opening of the Dardanelles now seems far in the future, if at all.

Persons who have potatoes to sell should make haste to put them on the market for next month the northern grown potatoes will become abundant and the price will slump so much that southern potato growers cannot successfully compete in price. September and October are the only months when Tennessee grown potatoes can compete on the market. The reason is that the months named are what is called the "between season" months. That is, it is the time when the northern early potato crop is practically exhausted and before the late crop comes on the market. The time is short for marketing potatoes in this section and those who will have them for sale should get busy at once if they expect to get the best market price.

It is well to remember, that in the event the price should chance to remain around 50 cents, where it is now, potatoes will shrink considerably in weight as the time goes on and that alone will reduce the net profits on the bushel, regardless of whether or not the present price falls or rises slightly. The price is likely to go lower rather than higher for the crop in this state is more than twice what it was last year.

The October estimate for the United States gives the total crop more than one hundred millions of bushels less than last year.

Owing to the failure of the income tax to raise little more than half what was expected of it, there is now talk of retaining the tariff on sugar, instead of having that article go on the free list January 1 next. While that may to some seem something of a reversal of democratic policies it will be a splendid thing for the sugar interests in this country for had the free sugar really gone into effect the injury to the sugar growers in this country would have been very heavy, and some claim it would have practically destroyed the beet sugar industry in some sections of the country.

Harriman boasts of a city indebtedness of close to \$200,000. That is some debt for a town of about 5,000 people. Crossville with a population of about one-fifth that of Harriman has not a dollar in bonded indebtedness and owes nothing we cannot pay any time in thirty days if not in five minutes.

We would be much better off, however, if we would indulge in a few thousand dollars of indebtedness and fix up our streets like they should be. Nothing we could do would bring such large returns in comfort and prestige for Crossville as street improvements. Rarely ever did a town need it worse than does Crossville.

A large per centage of melons shipped from the south to northern markets this year have been lost by rot. The growers attributed it to many things, but mainly to rough handling by the railroads.

The agricultural department at Washington took up the matter and found after investigation that the cause of rot was mainly due to a fungus that attacked the melons at the stem end.

It now remains for the department

to work out the remedy under such simple and inexpensive methods as will enable the growers to protect their crops at small expense or melons are sure to go much higher than they have been in past years.

The new jury commission law is working admirably. The commission did its work well and as a result the court finds it much easier to carry forward the work and punishment is more generally administered to offenders.

Senator T. E. Wilson had the law passed and for that act the best people of the county will commend him.

The good results apparent at this term of court are as a drop in the bucket. If the same conditions prevail in the future this county will soon become noted for its good order, sobriety and strong adherence to every principle that makes for good citizenship. The jury list is certainly an honor roll this time.

A non-partisan tariff commission is impossible for such a thing would be a governmental eunuch, and no party wants that.

If you have not selected your seed corn for the next year, don't fail to do so soon for if you neglect it you will lose far more than the trouble of selecting the corn amounts to.

MARK OF A CHRISTIAN.

The mark of a christian is concern for the other fellow. When we become able to forget ourselves and consider our neighbor then the Kingdom of God will come. Selfishness is a too popular sin.—Submitted.

AFTER THE WAR.

Edward F. McSweeney, of Boston, chairman of the directors of the port, presented a report at the convention of port authorities which has just been in sessions in Los Angeles, in which he deals with some features of our export business which have hitherto escaped attention.

He regards our present trade as proceeding under an artificial stimulation; and points out that of the present billion-dollar trade balance in our favor over \$700,000,000 are exports solely for war munitions—ammunition, horses, auto trucks, army shoes, foodstuffs, etc.—trade which will cease the instant the war comes to a close. This leaves a balance of only \$300,000,000 of exports of what might be termed "regular merchandise"—an export smaller than that of any year since 1909, and almost \$200,000,000 less than in the year before the war.

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC.

Germs and infections aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1. size contains six times as much as the 25c.

Monterey.

Jack Frost has been paying his respects to this place the last few nights, which reminds us that tater digging time is already nigh.

The Riverside Association of the Missionary Baptist church convened here with the First Baptist three days last week. Interesting addresses were made by Dr. E. E. Folk, Editor the Baptist Reflector, and also Dr. Gillon. A large number of delegates were present from other churches.

A number of young men have lately secured jobs "cubbing" on the railroad here. This would seem to indicate that the retrenchment policy adopted by the railroads at the beginning of the panic is gradually being loosened up. But better times are no doubt coming for President Wilson is shortly to annex the Mexican and "Yuropeen" situations were not enough for him to handle. But somebody popped up and said he hadn't handled them, but had just drug them. All of which may or may not be true. Just depends upon the view point one takes.

Things political here in this county have run some narrow risks of being submerged within the past few weeks all because such democratic moguls as Ham Patterson and Congressman McKellar's histrionic figures have been in the midst, each an aspirant for the senatorial toga that Luke Lea has been hopping and scrambling around in for the last four years. The Apostle Paul and Ham are alike in one respect. Paul said he was determined to know nothing else save Jesus Christ and him crucified. Patterson is determined to remember nothing about his past record, nothing else earthly save that torturing, burning ambition he has always had for the United States senatorship.

Oct 10

Harry Hukes.

RISKED LIFE TO WIN WAGER

British Officer in Peninsular War
Braved French Bullets to Make
Good His Bet.

In all armies life has often been risked, and sometimes lost, in the attempt to win a trumpery wager. During the Peninsular war, when the British army was in front of the enemy, Colonel Mellish appeared mounted upon a wretched steed, which provoked the derision of his fellow officers.

"It isn't worth five pounds," one of them remarked.

"I'll bet you fifty pounds I get over forty for him," said the colonel.

"Done!" exclaimed the other. The hare-brained colonel immediately rode off in the direction of the enemy, who, of course, fired upon him. Nothing daunted, the colonel continued to advance, until his horse was killed under him, when he hastily freed himself and returned to the British lines, where he promptly claimed the wager.

The money was handed over to him by the other unlucky officer, for the government then allowed a sum of forty-five pounds for every officer's horse killed in action.—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN POLAND WAS DIVIDED

Frederick the Great of Prussia and
Catherine of Russia the Leaders
in the Movement.

The first partition of Poland was actively commenced under the terms of a compact between Frederick the Great of Prussia and Catherine of Russia, in which Austria was invited to take part. About one-third of Poland was seized on the occasion. The second partition in 1793 and the third in 1795 practically completed the dismemberment of the ancient kingdom, and after the congress of Vienna nothing was left of Poland but a memory. Before the first partition the kingdom stretched from the Carpathians to the Baltic, a distance of 600 miles. Germany, Austria and Russia alike sought to stamp out the language, literature and national spirit of the Poles, but with little success. The attempt to force school children to adopt the German tongue resulted in many "strikes" of the pupils, and the Poles were so determined in their attitude that all the governments involved were forced to make compromises.

Steam-Heated Humming Birds.

The humming bird in captivity is something of a rarity. At a recent bird show in London several were exhibited which were said to have been living in captivity for six months. They were shown in steam-heated cages, each containing a little stove of its own. The cages were decorated with moss and orchids, and the birds obtained a portion of their food by sipping the nectar from the latter. To this was added a mixture of honey, sponge-cake crumbs and a babies' patent food. This seems rather a curious diet, because humming birds in the free state feed largely on insects, and hence would seem to require a considerable admixture of animal food in their dietary. It would be interesting to know whether these "littlest of the bird tribes" are as pugnacious in captivity as when at large. Ordinarily they seem to have no fear and will attack a hawk or a spider with equal readiness. In view of the fact that the humming bird is strictly an American production it seems as though our own Zoological gardens might intern a few.

Right Use of Enemies.

"I have, as you observe," wrote Franklin to John Jay, the year he retired from the French mission, "some enemies in England, but they are my enemies as an American; I have also two or three in America who are my enemies as a minister; but I thank God there are not in the whole world any who are my enemies as a man; for by his grace through a long life, I have been enabled so to conduct myself that there does not exist a human being who can justly say, 'Ben Franklin has wronged me.' This, my friend, is an old age of comfortable reflection. You, too, have or may have your enemies; but let not that render you unhappy. If you make a right use of them, they will do you more good than harm. They point out to us our faults; they put us upon our guard and help us to live more correctly."

Wanted the Pair.

It is on the country circuit, and the audience is sadly lacking in appreciation of the efforts of the actors. Catscalls and groans, vegetables and eggs are directed at the stage, but still the well-meaning performer, who is in the midst of a long monologue, continues to recite his lines.

Finally a despairing spectator hurls a shoe on the stage, and the actor starts to retreat behind the scenes.

"Keep on playing!" cries the manager in the wings. "Keep on till we get the second shoe!"

Hebbertsburg.

R. L. Hamby made a business trip to Crossville Monday.

John Turner, of near Crossville, was in our neighborhood one day last week. Quite a number from our vicinity went to Crossville Saturday to the fair.

Messrs. Cunningham, Grant and Perry went to Crab Orchard Friday of last week.

L. S. Hamby made business trip to Rockwood one day last week.

Misses Cordie and Claudia Hamby was visiting L. Hamby and family Sunday.

W. E. Powell the Wadkins man was in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adkins visited Mrs. Adkins' father R. S. Hamby Sunday.

Ivory Hamby is on the sick list at this writing.

Joe Smith, of Mountain City, was at F. L. Hamby's Friday on business. Oct. 10. Maybe.

HOW TO BE EFFICIENT.

Nothing saps the vitality like kidney trouble. It causes backache, headache, stiff joints, sore muscles, "always tired" feeling, rheumatism and other ills. To be efficient, you must be healthy. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, help them do their work of filtering out from the system the waste matter that causes the trouble. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

Genesis

Fodder pulling and hay cutting is over with and sorghum making is the order of the day.

Annie Bell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

While Joe Henry was driving a wedge in with an ax one day last week the ax flew off the handle and struck his daughter Annie, on the left leg and came very near breaking it. Fortunately no serious damage was done except a little gash cut in her leg. She is able to attend school this week.

School began at Cross Roads last Monday with Miss May Jones as teacher. She is getting along fine with her school and all the pupils are well pleased with her as their teacher.

Mrs. Mary Henry is at Crab Orchard this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Swicegood and family. She expects to return home next Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the fair at Crossville last Saturday. All reported a fine time.

Thomas and Elijah Turner went to Crossville last Wednesday with some sorghum to dispose of.

Wm. Potter and his grandson, Lillard McCoy, went to Crossville yesterday.

J. A. Turner has recently visited his two daughters near Wilder. He was accompanied by his son Thomas.

Misses Nellie and Annie Rysta, and Eliza Norris and Willie and Hobson McCoy attended church at Cold Springs on Sunday September 26.

Wm. Potter and Esq. McCoy went to Crab Orchard the first of last week to consult Prof. Cline about securing a teacher for our school.

Eldridge Myatt made a business trip to Hebbertsburg the first of last week.

Mrs. Martha Carney who spent the summer with her sister, has gone back to her home on Crooked Creek on a visit. It is believed that she will remain at her old home.

Oct. 8.

Maybe

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Ozone

Miss Golda Carter left Tuesday for her home in Nashville, after spending the summer here with Mrs. J. H. Goldberger.

Ed Scott made a trip to Asheville, N. C. last week, returning home Saturday.

We are sorry to say the Superintendent of Mission work saw fit to remove one of our workers, Miss Annie E. Sample. She left Thursday for her new field of work at Juniper, Tenn.

Miss Allie Sabine was in Rockwood the first of the week having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byers are the proud parents of a boy, born Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clower have a new boy, born Oct. 10.

Walter McLean, of Westel, spent Sunday with the Elmer Mingis family.

Will Lewis attended court at Crossville Wednesday.

Miss Lily Loden is doing housework for Mrs. Arthur Byers.

T. G. Cox went to Crab Orchard Thursday on business.

H. C. Sabine and John Ashburn spent the week in Crossville as jurors.

J. A. Hodgins, of Indiana, and County Surveyor McGuire were here Thursday looking up some land titles.

Aunt Jote Miller, of Cardiff, is here visiting her children and grandchildren.

Orville Burris, of Westel, was here Tuesday to visit his brother, Luther Burris.

Oct. 11.

Dot.